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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: ELECTRONIC DATA RECORD OF AN INVOICE, THE RECORD
HAVING A DUNNING KEY

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 19 pages, including 6 independent claims and 29 enumerated claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-2).
3. Claim of Priority and Certified Copy of EP 03002793.2
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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ 770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 41 | - | 20 | 21 | x \$18 | 378.00 |
| Independent Claims | 6 | - | 3 | 3 | x \$86 | 258.00 |
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\$926.00 additional claims and multi-dependent claim fees.

Applicants claim the right to foreign priority based on European Patent Application No. 03002793.2, filed February 7, 2003. A certified copy of EP 03002793.2 is enclosed herewith.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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Respectfully submitted,

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